
**THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 08-036**

**AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS
DAY AND ESTABLISHING HOMER GLEN LANDS DAY**

**JAMES P. DALEY, Village President
Gale Skroboton, Village Clerk**

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WHEREAS, since 1994, the National Education and Training Foundation in Washington D.C. has organized and sponsored National Public Lands Day as a show of support for recognizing and protecting significant areas in the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, National Public Lands Day is held annually at the end of September; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Homer Glen was founded and incorporated in large part due to the desires of its citizens to preserve the unique and diverse components of the natural environment within the Village; and

WHEREAS, in recognition and support of National Public Lands Day, the President and Village Board of Trustees wish to establish Homer Glen Lands Day in and for the Village of Homer Glen;

WHEREAS, the Village of Homer Glen will celebrate Homer Glen Lands Day on the closest Village Board Meeting date to that of the official date of National Public Lands Day and Homer Glen Lands Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1: Recitals – The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: Recognition of National Public Lands Day and Establishment of Homer Glen Lands Day - Homer Glen Lands Day is designated as a day on which all residents of the Village of Homer Glen are encouraged to appreciate the diversity and quality of the natural environment within the Village of Homer Glen, and to take steps to assist in the further protection and beautification of the environment. Homer Glen Lands Day will be celebrated on the closest Village Board Meeting Date to that of the official date of National Public Lands Day and Homer Glen Lands Day.

Section 3: Severability - The various portions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly declared to be severable, and the invalidity of any such portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portions of this Ordinance, which shall be enforced to the fullest extent possible.

Section 4: Repealer - All ordinances or portions of ordinances previously passed or adopted by the Village of Homer Glen that conflict with or are inconsistent with the provisions

of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: Effective Date - This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted this 24th day of June, 2008 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
De Vivo	X			
Knaack	X			
Locacius	X			
Niemiec	X			
Sabo	X			
Ward	X			
Daley (Village President)	-			
TOTAL	6	0	0	-

APPROVED by the Village President on June 24, 2008.

James P. Daley
Village President

ATTEST:

Gale Skrobuton
Village Clerk